

74
Docket No.
CERA 236

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CERAMIC SANDWICH INSERT FOR AN ARTIFICIAL HIP JOINT

the specification of which (check one)

Is attached hereto.

was filed on January 4, 2002
as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 10/019,793
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not
Claimed

199 33 206.1 DE July 15, 1999
(Number) (Country) (Filing Date)

100 00 521.7 DE January 8, 2000
(Number) (Country) (Filing Date)

PATENT Docket No:
Serial No.

Page 2 of 3

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, CFR, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

PATENT Docket No.
Serial No.

Page 3 of 3

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

(6) Peter F. Feife, Reg. No. 20,297, Norman D. Hanson, Reg. No. 30,946, John A. Bauer, Reg. No. 32,554, James R. Crawford, Reg. No. 39,155, Andrew Im, Reg. No. 40,657 and David Rubin, Reg. No. 40,314, my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation.

Send Correspondence to: James R. Crawford

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10103

Direct Telephone Calls to: James R. Crawford, 212-318-3148

Full name of sole or first inventor

Uwe BUNZ

Sole or first inventor's signature

Uwe Banz

Date

18.4.2002

Residence

Bergstrasse 10, D-72649 Wolfschlugen, Germany

DEX

Citizenship German

Post Office Address

SAME AS ABOVE

Full name of second inventor, if any

Ernst HOCH

Residence

Talstrasse 25, D-73274 Notzingen, Germany

18.04.2002

Citizenship German

DEX

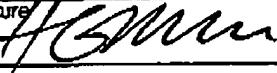
Post Office Address

SAME AS ABOVE

PATENT Docket No.
Serial No.

Page 4 of 3

3-00

Full name of Third Inventor <u>Hans-Georg PFAFF</u>	
Third inventor's signature 	Date <u>25. 04. 2002</u>
Residence Seitenstrasse 8, D-73760 Ostfildern, Germany	
Citizenship German	
Post Office Address	
SAME AS ABOVE	

Full name of Fifth Inventor <u>Robert RACK</u>	
Fifth inventor's signature	Date
Residence Wiesbrunnenstrasse 3, D-73207 Plochingen, Germany	
Citizenship German	
Post Office Address	
SAME AS ABOVE	

PATENT Docket No.
Serial No.

Page 4 of 3

Full name of Third Inventor Hans-Georg PFAFF	
Third Inventor's signature 	Date
Residence Seitenstrasse 8, D-73760 Ostfildern, Germany	
Citizenship German	
Post Office Address SAME AS ABOVE	

4-00

Full name of Fifth Inventor Robert RACK	
Fifth Inventor's signature 	Date 18.04.02
Residence Wiesbrunnenstrasse 3, D-73207 Böblingen, Germany	
Citizenship German	
Post Office Address SAME AS ABOVE	